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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF US MILITARY REDUCTION

REF: TAIPEI 1102 CINCPAC FOR POLAD

- 1. YOUR Q AND A'S ON MILITARY REDUCTIONS ARE FINE.
- 2. THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR DOD ANNOUNCEMENT OTHER THAN THAT OF MARCH 7. ANY QUERIES PROMPTED BY THE MARCH 7 ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE TURNED ASIDE ON THE GROUNDS THAT WE CANNOT PROVIDE DETAILS UNTIL THE CONSULTATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED.
- 3. PRESS IS BOUND, HOWEVER, TO LEARN ABOUT TAIWAN CONFIDENTIAL

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REDUCTIONS. (FYI. CONGRESS HAS BEEN PROVIDED DETAILS OF

REDUCTIONS ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. END FYI) WHEN THEY DO, WE WILL RESPOND TO ANY RESULTANT PRESS QUERIES WITH YOUR Q AND A'S. WE WILL ADD FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO DEAL WITH A LIKELY QUESTION AS TO WHETHER REDUCTIONS RESULTED FROM OUR POLICY TOWARD PRC: REDUCTIONS WERE PROMPTED BY BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS, BUT ARE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF REDUCED TENSIONS IN THE AREA.

4. WE WILL COMMENT SEPARATELY ON SHU LIN KOU MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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